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NH ROUTE 11 RECONSTRUCTION IN ANDOVER AND FRANKLIN
TWO PROJECTS IMPROVING 3.8 MILES AND TWO INTERSECTIONS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces two adjoining construction projects are getting underway this week to reconstruct a total of 3.8 miles of NH Route 11 in Andover and Franklin.

One project involves the reconstruction of 2.3 miles of NH 11 from Hoyt Road in Andover to Log Cabin Road in Franklin. Three drainage cross pipes are expected to be replaced this year, with the remainder of the work taking place in 2005. Motorists should expect occasional one-lane alternating traffic during work hours.

Weaver Brothers Construction of Bow, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$3 million project that has a completion date of November 2005.

The second project involves the reconstruction of 1.5 miles of NH 11 in Franklin from Log Cabin Road to NH Route 3A, with some alignment and grade adjustments near Webster Lake, a new intersection for Chance Pond Road, and a new "T Type" intersection at Route 3A.

Traffic will be maintained on Route 11 with alternating one-way lane operation as needed during work hours. Access to Chance Pond Road will be closed for a portion of the winter during the removal of a snowmobile recreational trail bridge. Snowmobile traffic will be detoured around the work site onto Chance Pond Road and back to the recreational trail on Carr Street.

R.D. Edmunds of Franklin, New Hampshire is the contractor for this \$2.5 million project, which also has a completion date of November 2005.